

Amendments to the Specification

Please change the paragraph at page 11, lines 3-10 as follows:

The MSC 310 connects to the HARC card 512 in the IWF chassis 500 for the PSTN side of the link. Data exchanged between the PSTN 314 and MSC 310 are transmitted over the Ethernet link 406 to the HARC card 512. The HARC card 512 de-packetizes the PSTN data and sends the de-packetized data to the Quad Modem cards 508 via the connection between the Quad T1/E1 NIC card 514 and the Dual PRI card 510. The Dual PRI card 510 receives the de-packetized data as if the data had come from the PSTN 314 over a T1 PRI link and sends the de-packetized data to one of the Quad Modem cards 508 over the TDM bus.

Please change the paragraph at page 12, lines 11-17 as follows:

The EdgeServer card 604 receives the setup message 612, and selects a modem on the modem card 606. In addition, the EdgeServer card 604 selects a trunk and a DS0 channel on that ~~trunk~~ trunk to be used for communications between the PRI card 608 and the HARC card 610. The EdgeServer card 604 seizes the selected modem 614 in the modem card 606 and provides the modem card 606 information regarding the selected trunk and the DS0 channel. The modem card 606 then seizes 616 the DS0 channel selected by the EdgeServer card 604.